

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 366
By DuBois

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Veneeda Dell Moore,
on her selection as Building Level and System
Level Teacher of the Year at Columbia Central
High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to
specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the
highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Veneeda Dell Moore is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished
herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moore has recently been selected as Building Level and System Level
Teacher of the Year at Columbia Central High School, an honor most befitting her outstanding
tenure as a teacher as it recognizes the positive influence she has had on so many young lives;
and

WHEREAS, she received a Bachelor of Arts degree from George Peabody College for
Teachers and a Master of Science degree from Vanderbilt University; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moore has served with acumen and alacrity as a twelfth grade English
teacher for eleven exemplary years; she has taught at Columbia Central High School for a total
of twenty-six years; and

WHEREAS, not content merely to leave her most important work in the classroom, she has been active as a member of a number of professional associations, including the Delta Kappa Gamma Sorority for Teachers, which she served as Vice President of the Beta Rho Chapter; the Tennessee Education Association, which she served as a delegate; the Maury County Education Association, which she served as a Representative for four years; the National Education Association; and the National Council of Teachers of English; and

WHEREAS, for her dedication to the education of Maury County's youth, Veneeda Moore has received numerous awards and honors, including Outstanding Black Educator of the year, Maury County High School Teacher of the Year, and the Central High School Life Toucher Award; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moore is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, through her own community involvement, she sets an excellent example for her students; a Women's Motivational speaker, she gives speeches at churches in Maury and surrounding counties; she has served on the Board of Community United, an organization that works with youth from disadvantaged homes; and she serves as a mentor and counselor for children both at school and at her church; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Moore evinces her great faith as a member of the First Missionary Baptist Church, which she serves as the Senior Sunday School teacher and as Administrative Coordinator; and

WHEREAS, she is an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, Veneeda Dell Moore truly epitomizes the ideal of the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Veneeda Dell Moore on being chosen as Building Level and System Level Teacher of the Year at Columbia Central High School, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.